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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FLIGHT AND KIEV PROPERTY

REF: (A) STATE 93407, (B) MOSCOW 6086, (C) MOSCOW 5961,

1. IN APRIL 21 CALL BY ACTING DCM AND ADMIN COUNSELOR ON FEDOSEYEV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE USA DIVISION OF MFA, ACTING DCM INQUIRED IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY PROGRESS ON THE SOVIET SIDE WITH REGARD TO CONGEN PROPERTIES IN KIEV. ADMIN COUNSELOR ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAD NOT YET REPLIED TO EMBASSY'S LETTER OF MARCH 15 CONVEYING THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION TO ACCEPT THE PROPERTIES AT STRELETSKAYA AND FLORENTSIA. FEDOSEYEV REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOTHING NEW TO REPORT, BUT THAT HE WOULD CHECK AGAIN TODAY WITH THE AUTHORITIES IN KIEV. HE ALSO SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE EMBASSY WOULD SEND A LTTER TO MFA FORMALLY INQUIRING ABOUT STATUS OF KIEV DISCUSSIONS.

2. ACTING DCM INFORMED FEDOSEYEV THAT THE AMBASSADOR IS PLANNING TO GO TO WESTERN EUROPE AROUND MAY 16 AND INQUIRED HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH OBTAINING SOVIET APPROVAL FOR SUPPORT FLIGHT. FEDOSEYEV REPLIED THAT THE EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDED MFA WITH WRITTEN REQUEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON THE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AIRCRAFT TO BE USED. ACTING DCM REPLIED THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE SUCH A WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. EMBASSY WILL POUCH TO EUR/SOV COPIES OF BOTH LETTER

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